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FRIENDS "STUNG"

O. L. SHANNON HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING MONEY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ARRESTED IN THAT CITY

Some of the Victims Cannot Prosecute

Shannon Worked Here for Field-Lippman.

Shannon, who formerly was employed at the Field-Lippman Piano company in this city, was arrested at St. Joseph this week on a warrant issued by W. H. Sherman, assistant prosecuting attorney. Shannon, it is said, succeeded in duping a number of his friends in that city and a number of St. Joseph merchants by issuing checks on the Maryville National bank of Maryville. The Gazette, in speaking of it, said:

Shannon lives near Stanberry, but has been in St. Joseph during the past few days, where he has been "working" his acquaintances by means of worthless checks. The warrant issued yesterday charges Shannon with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Plymouth Clothing company. He is said to have been acquainted with Louis Busch, a salesman in the store. Shannon appeared there and asked Busch if the store would cash a check for \$15 for him. Busch obtained the money for the check and gave it to Shannon. The following day Shannon appeared again and obtained \$20 on another check. Each check was made on a blank form which the Plymouth company has, a statement being printed on the check that the signer has money in the bank free from incumbrances. It is on this representation that the prosecution will be conducted.

Among other persons and firms Shannon is alleged to have "worked" are James Landon, a harness man of South Fourth street, check for \$25; Dr. S. F. Carpenter, check for \$25, and Ed G. Schroers, a druggist, corner of Eighth and Felix streets, check for \$10. Shannon cannot be prosecuted on these three charges, as he made no representations.

In Missouri a person can sign just as many checks and get cash for them as he wants to, but he cannot be prosecuted so long as he does not represent that he has money in the bank. A number of firms which have lost money this way and have been unable to prosecute the person who "worked" them, have secured blank checks on which a representation that the signer has the amount of money in the bank, free from incumbrance, is printed. In this way they get the signature of the man to the representation and the prosecution is easy. This is the kind of check the Plymouth Clothing company used when Shannon obtained money from it.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Christian Bookman's and Annie E. McMillan's Last Wills in Probate Court.

The will of Christian Bookman, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written June 3, 1899, and was witnessed by Henry Graves and Paul Sisson. According to the terms of the will two daughters, Angeline Kever and Emma Fite, are given \$5 a piece for their portion of the estate, as money had been advanced to them. All of the rest of the personal and real estate was left to John W. Bookman and Martha Adaline Bookman. A codicil was added to the will on September 17, 1908, witnessed by Paul Sisson and James B. Robinson, and left a request that some city property be given to a daughter, Martha Adaline Bookman. John W. Bookman was named as executor.

The will of Annie E. McMillan of Lincoln township, who died January 17, 1911, was written December 29, 1911, and was witnessed by Joseph Huston, T. A. Turnbull and Frank Hooker. It leaves the real and personal property to her sister, Belle McKnight, and also gives her share of undivided estate of her mother, Margaret Hensleigh.

WAS SEEKING HIS FATHER.

Junction Boy Had Difficulty in Finding Him at St. Joseph.

The following is about a Burlington Junction boy in search of his father at St. Joseph, as taken from the Gazette:

In search of his father, whose address he does not know, Ralph Burney, a 14-year-old boy, arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday from Burlington Junction, Mo., and asked the police to assist him in locating the parent.

Tuesday and that night the police endeavored to find some trace of L. Burney, father of the lad, but were unable to do so. It is believed they will find him today, as one clue indicates that he has been in some hospital recently, suffering from a fractured leg, and that he is now working in South St. Joseph.

The boy appears to be much more intelligent than the average lad of his age. He did not appear excited because of the non-appearance of the elder Burney. When he did not see his father at the Union depot he inquired the way to the postoffice and asked if there was any record of his address there. Receiving a negative reply, he went to police headquarters and laid the matter before the chief.

"I wrote father that I would be here to visit with him for a few days, but he missed me at the depot, I guess. I don't mind sitting here all night, and sleeping in a chair, if you gentlemen do not object. I believe I will find father in the morning."

The young fellow was given a good bed, and did not have to sleep on either a chair or one of the "sleepers" cells.

The young boy found his father Thursday with the assistance of the St. Joseph police.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Was Kicked While Shoeing a Horse at Burlington Junction.

A young man named McCarty, whose home is in Clarinda, Ia., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while shoeing a horse at the Woods & Myrick blacksmith shop in Burlington Junction. While attempting to fit a shoe to the animal's hind foot it kicked him, the force of the blow hurling him several feet. When he attempted to arise the horse kicked him again, cutting a gash three inches deep in his head and requiring the services of a physician to dress the wound. The young man has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Clarinda.

TOOK POSSESSION THURSDAY.

Childress & Son Retired From Feed Store Business and Are Succeeded by Yowell & Sons.

H. P. Childress and his son, Charles Childress, gave possession of their feed store business Thursday morning to their cousins, Mr. Lewis Yowell of Meadville, and his sons, Messrs. Lester and Lucien Yowell of Boswell, to whom they sold their business January 1.

The senior Mr. Yowell and his family will occupy the Busby property on Prather avenue, while Mr. Lucien Yowell and his family will occupy the Leech property on North Mulberry street.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—18,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—11,000. Market weak.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill. Jan. 31.—

Cattle receipts, 3,500. A brisk set-to today. Steers advanced 10 to 15¢ and heifers fully 15 to 25¢. The cow trade strong; top steers, \$7.50. We sold them.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Values strong to 5¢ higher. We made a \$6.50 top. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.20 to \$6.45. Looks all right for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Colorado lambs steady. Top, \$6.85; all other lambs 10 to 15¢ lower. We sold westerns at \$6.50. Sheep unchanged at \$4.00 to \$4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. Gulick No Better.

Mrs. Harry Whitney received a post card Wednesday from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alva Hanna of Cheyenne, Wyo., stating that the condition of her father, Mrs. T. W. Gulick, formerly of this city, remained the same, and that there is no hope of his recovery.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comics to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Accurately Fitted by expert Opticians Promptly Executed at CRANT'S.

ANOTHER REVIVAL

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

REV. CALFEE TO PREACH

Commencing Feb. 11, Evangelist and His Son Will Be in Maryville to Conduct Services.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced Sunday night, February 11, at the First M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

Dr. Ford has secured the services of the noted evangelist, William John Calfee, who will preach each night for two weeks when he is dated for another place for work.

Rev. Calfee is a friend of Dr. Ford. He has held pastorates with the Washington Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City, Kan., and with the First M. E. churches at Council Bluffs and Sioux Falls, S. D.

He has been engaged in special services with churches at Colorado Springs, Colo.; Keokuk, Ia., and Omaha

during the past year, and last winter he went to San Francisco, on special request of Bishop Matt Hughes, and held revival services in six large

churches of that city.

Accompanying Rev. Calfee to Maryville will be his son, Mr. Paul Calfee, an accomplished cornetist. Director P. O. Landon will have charge of the music.

Dr. Ford is looking forward to the coming meeting with great anticipation, for he is thoroughly familiar with the work that is usually done by his former co-worker.

Rev. Calfee was the pastor of a church at Kansas City, Kan., while Dr. Ford was superintendent of the work of that district.

Here is what a Wyoming lawyer says of Mr. Calfee:

"Brother Calfee is a great big man, physically, and just as big spiritually and religiously. He has a style of presenting gospel truths peculiar to himself. He apes no man, but goes at it with his whole soul, body and spirit. He has a warm heart for all men and women. No one is beneath his notice. He condemns sin but loves the sinner beyond comparison, and has a wonderful faculty of getting into their hearts and life. During his week of

News of Society and Women's Clubs

WILL Meet With Mrs. White.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. White of South Buchanan street.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otis Woodard, on East Third street.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet to night in L. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting. Important business is on hand and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

WILL Give Tea in February.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session it was decided to give a missionary tea the 8th of March, the place to be announced later. The society began the study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" at Wednesday's meeting under the leadership of Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

The Woodmen Circle held a business and social meeting in the Woodmen hall Wednesday night, presided over by Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, the district deputy. Mrs. Loomis will remain in Maryville for several days on business connected with the work of the Circle. She made an address before the Circle Wednesday night, after which members enjoyed luncheon at Reullard's cafe. Mrs. Loomis is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Turner while in the city.

Spent Time Coasting.

A jolly, merry crowd of girls and boys met at J. T. Patterson's Tuesday evening to spend the time coasting. The company included Misses Mae Mitchell, Lela Heflin, Lural Pitman, Emma Nettie, Josephine and Violet Jensen, Dora and Chloe Carmichael, Mae Logan, Mae, Pearl and Verla McGinness, Verda, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Laponia Amerine, Edith, Letha and Mabelle

INTERESTED IN OIL

HOPKINS PEOPLE ARE HOLDING MANY MEETINGS.

RAVE RAISED OVER \$2,000

Commercial Club of That Town Has Taken Up the Matter—Col. Reed There.

A meeting of the Commercial club of Hopkins was held Tuesday evening and the oil and gas proposition was discussed. Great interest is being taken by the people of Hopkins and that community over the proposition and the following is what the Hopkins Journal has to say:

Col. Reed was present at the meeting and talked at length regarding the matter and was given close attention.

He has been in the oil and gas fields of the east for more than thirty-five years and says we have here every evidence of not only having beneath us oil, gas and coal, but other valuable minerals, especially zinc.

Over \$2,000 has already been raised to form a prospecting company, and as only two or three of the business men have subscribed, there is no question but what the other thousand dollars needed to organize will be easily raised, and that within a few weeks an expert driller will be here to begin work.

Three wells are to be sunk within a radius of five miles of each other, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this, as the wells will be sunk fifteen hundred feet.

If it is necessary to go this depth to secure what is coveted.

A meeting of the club will be held again next Tuesday night to determine definitely what the members as a club wish to do with the matter.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a big gas and oil meeting will be held at the Hopkins opera house, and to which everyone is invited, especially the farmers of this vicinity.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

Rhoades of Burlington Junction a New Salesman in Corwin-Murkin.

E. E. Rhoades of Burlington Junction has purchased some stock in the Corwin-Murkin Clothing company of this city, and came to Maryville Wednesday to work in that store. The firm name is not to be changed from Corwin-Murkin.

Mr. Rhoades is a young man, and has worked for the past eight years in the Zarn Mercantile clothing department at the Junction. For several years past he has had charge of that department.

Bought King Meat Market.

O. K. Herndon bought the East Third street meat market of Dan King Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. King left for their former home in Hopkins Wednesday noon, where they will remain for awhile. Mr. King has not yet decided what he will do.

Sold Two Fine Dogs Here.

W. M. Friend of Braddyville, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday with two fine collie dogs which he sold to A. R. Harper and Brint Embree. Mr. Friend has a large number of collie dogs. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Earl Townsend and daughter, Miss Mildred, who arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, living southwest of Maryville, came to the city Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Townsend's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharr and their three children, living near Clearmont, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Pickering to visit Mr. Sharr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr.

Two confessions were made at the close of the service, making fifty-four new additions to the church since the meeting commenced.

The subject of the sermon for Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. Claude O'Connell and his sister, Miss Alice O'Connell, of Corning, Ia., who have been the guest of Mrs. Mary Brant and family of East Jenkins, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Hinton Davis returned Thursday noon from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Rizel of St. Joseph and her son, Harry Davis, of Kansas City.

Charles H. Eaton of Barrard was in Maryville on business Wednesday and also made a brief visit with his daughters, Mrs. U. L. Wilson and Mrs. Schrader Beech, Jr.

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AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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O'Brien, Messrs. James Carpenter,
Roy McGraw, Chastain Harrel, Ray
Miller, Mr. Powell and Ralph Abplan-
alp, a brother of the honor guest, who
is attending the Normal.

Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Mary Buhler, who makes her
home in the Schumacher flats, was
surprised Sunday by her children and
their families coming to take dinner
with her. The dinner party was given
at this time because of the arrival of
her son, Frank Buhler of Philadelphia,
Pa., who is in the city on a visit. Mr.
Buhler is manager of a picture show
house in that city, and is a corre-
spondent to the Film Review of New
York. The dinner company included:
Mrs. Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Lahr and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Buel and children, Mr. Charles Buhler
and children and Mr. Frank
Buhler.

Entertained for Iowa Guest.

Miss Mary Brant entertained
Wednesday evening with a theater and
card party in honor of her guest, Miss
Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., who
has been visiting her for several days.
Miss O'Connell is the sister of Mr.
Robert O'Connell, to whom Miss Brant
will be married on St. Valentine's
morning. Miss Brant's guest included
Miss O'Connell, Misses Katherine and
Teresa Yehle, Misses Agatha and Ber-
tha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss
Maud Linnehan, Miss Mary Herwick
and Miss Mary Schaffer. They visited
the theater and then went to
Mrs. Brant's home on East Jenkins
street and enjoyed the rest of the
evening at cards, after which a lunch-
eon was served.

Their Valentine Party Monday Night.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. J.
D. Ford Wednesday afternoon, and
there was a good attendance, notwithstanding
the bad day. Arrangements were made for the club's Valentine
party, to be given next Monday night
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Melvin, and one new member, Mrs. N.
F. Hopper, was received. The party is
to celebrate the wedding anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, which occurs
on February 14. St. Valentine's day,
and Monday was chosen for the cele-
bration, that it might not come in
conflict with the revival meetings now in
progress at the First Christian church
and the meeting that will begin next
week at the First M. E. church. Mrs.
Ford proved herself a delightful host-
ess Wednesday.

The I X L to Have Social.

The I X L Embroidery club met at
the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers
Wednesday afternoon. During the
business session the club agreed to
give a leap year pie social next
Wednesday night at the home of Mrs.
Walter Mutz. After the usual work-
ing time the hostess served refresh-
ments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs.
Ernest Welborn. There was one vis-
itor, Mrs. T. D. Kelley of Tarkio, who
was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene
Rathbun. The members present were
Mrs. Seafers, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. W.
D. Swinford, Mrs. Robinson Craven,
Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. W. R. Wells,
Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. G. A. Pickens,
Mrs. L. W. Nixon, Mrs. John Bantz,
Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rath-
bun, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. David
E. Mitchell. The club will meet in
two weeks with Mrs. Rathbun.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Condon cele-
brated their fifth wedding anniversary
Wednesday evening, entertaining a
few relatives with an informal domino
and luncheon. After the game a musical
program of piano numbers was
given by the hostess and her sister-in-law,
Miss LaVera Condon. A two-
course luncheon was served by Mrs.
Condon, assisted by her little daughter,
Ethel Martha, and her mother,
Mrs. W. W. Glass. The company included
Mr. and Mrs. Condon and their
children, Ethel Martha and George;
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and son,
Claude, the parents and brother of
Mrs. Condon; Mrs. Byron E. Condon
and family, Misses Gertrude, George,
LaVera, Mary and Orna May Condon,
Edward and Master B. E. Condon,
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, the
brother, sister and brother of the host
of the evening.J. L. McNeely of Ravenwood
is engaged in business in the city.

THAT FOX WAS NEARLY DEAD.

It Was Caught in a Steel Trap and
Couldn't Get Away, and, After
Four Shots, Was Killed.We did not know until Thursday
that Deputy Sheriff George Evans was
along with Mr. H. D. Anderson and
Mr. J. D. Frank last Monday when
they were down to Salisbury. But he
was. Mr. Evans has a farm down
there and went out with Mr. Frank
and Mr. Anderson on their ride
around the country to show them
around and see that they did not get
lost.Mr. Evans says that that red fox
Mr. Anderson killed had been caught
in a steel trap and was struggling to
free itself when they passed along,
and the rustle the animal made in the
leaves was what attracted their attention.
As we all know, Mr. Evans has
acquired the habit of carrying a revolver,
the 44 kind, that is always ready
for business. He pulled his gun
at the first sound of danger, but Mr.
Anderson grabbed it out of his hand
and ran to the place where the com-
motion was. There was the poor fox,
half dead. Mr. Evans says that Mr.
Anderson fired four shots in quick
succession, all aimed at the fox, but
only one shot took effect. Mr. Evans
and Mr. Frank both sought refuge
behind trees back of Mr. Anderson and
thus saved their lives. Twas their
only chance, Mr. Evans said.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Mister Ground Hog Will Make His Ap-
pearance Friday.Some place Mr. Ground Hog is busy
making his toilet for his annual ap-
pearance on February 2. On this date,
according to time-honored custom, the
little animal, having awakened from
his short winter sleep, assumes the
part of a weather prophet. If the sun
is shining and he sees his shadow he
coils himself up again after a short
appearance, and returns to his hole to
enjoy a little more sleep and winter
continues courageously her cold and
disagreeable course for a period of six
more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy
and shadows are invisible, the little
animal remains from his burrow, for
winter is broken and spring is com-
ing.Mrs. I. N. Gerten of Darlington is
visiting in Maryville with the families
of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and
her brothers, Dr. K. C. Cummins, At-
torney T. A. Cummins and James P.
Cummins.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre
ground in city. Good well, cistern,
cave and outbuildings. Price right. See
JOHN HANSEN.

MORRISON IS SUBPOENAED

A. F. OF L. SECRETARY TO TELL
OF DYNAMITE PLOT.Cashier of Bank at Indianapolis Will
Show Grand Jury Labor
Accounts.Washington, Jan. 31.—Frank Mor-
rison, secretary of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, and Henry H. Flath-
er, cashier of the Riggs National Bank
the depository for the federation's
funds and also for the McNamara de-
fense fund, have been subpoenaed to
appear Feb. 1 before the federal
grand jury at Indianapolis. The grand
jury is investigating dynamite plots.The records for which the grand
jury will fill two large trunks
the subpoena directs Morrison to pro-
duce cancelled checks and records of
all receipts and disbursements made
by the federation, or by himself, be-
tween April 23, 1911, and January 26,
1912.As those dates cover a period sub-
sequent to the arrest of the McNamara
brothers, Mr. Morrison infers the
grand jury intends to inquire into the
disposition of the McNamara defense
fund. Further than saying that out of
approximately \$225,000 paid in, little
more than \$5,000 remains, Mr. Mor-
rison declined to discuss its expendi-
tures. It has been said by labor lead-
ers that the bulk of the money was
turned over to Clarence Darrow, the
attorney who has been indicted for
bribery in Los Angeles.An examination of the federation's
books prior to the dates named by
the grand jury, Mr. Morrison said,
would show no disbursements to the
McNamara brothers nor to the struc-
tural iron workers' organization.

Overwork a Waste of Time.

Overstrained faculties can never
bring out the best results. Overwork
is always a waste of time, and though
it may not seem to be so at first
eventually the sad truth is always
manifested. To cut off needed re-
creation, to curtail the hours of sleep, to
postpone a holiday indefinitely, to re-
fuse to take a rest and ease and
change, under the impression that
thus time is saved, is always a short-
sighted policy and often a fatal mis-
take. The time arrives when the poor,
abused faculties take their revenge
and refuse to serve altogether, or do in
so feeble a fashion as to show their
deterioration.

Persia Bans Jules Verne.

The censor of literature in Persia
has banned a Persian translation of
Jules Verne's "Voyage to the Moon" on
the ground that it is irreverent, and
from his point of view it is right. It
will be remembered that a party of
scientists was shut up in a shell which
was fired at the moon from a great
gun. Now the moon is Mahomet's cof-
fin, and to shoot at the moon is a
sin in Persia. It is true that the
gun didn't hit the moon, but the in-
cense burning business in the cityEARTH TREMOR
SHAKES ALASKAHeavy Shocks Throughout South-
western Part of Country.

SEEVERST IN TANANA VALLEY

Heavy Rains in Foothills Unusual at
This Season of Year—Trouble
Felt Three Hundred Fifty
Miles Inland.Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1—Heavy
earthquake shocks were felt throughout
southern Alaska and far inland.
The trouble was felt on the coast as far west as Seward,
Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reported
that it was severe in the Tanana
valley.Owing to the warm winter and
strong northwest current, ascribed
in Alaska to a change in the course
of the Japan current, but accounted
for by scientists as due to continued
southeast gales, the earthquake has
caused great excitement here. There
is much speculation as to possible
changes in the ocean floor.

Weather is Warm.

The warm weather continues
throughout this part of Alaska.
Heavy rains are falling in the foothills,
an unprecedented condition for
this time of the year.Four shocks were felt at Cordova,
the first and most severe coming at
11:12. Three lighter shocks followed
at intervals of about an hour. The
first shock lasted ten seconds and
caused buildings to sway alarmingly.
Every one rushed into the street for
safety, but no damage was done. A
wireless message from St. Paul's
islands says all are well on the Pri-
bylow islands. Two weeks ago com-
munication was lost and it was feared
a severe earthquake was responsible.
But the message said a severe gale
wrecked the aerial at that time.

At Valdez Feb. 1.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 1.—A violent
earthquake shock was felt here at
10:12 a. m., continuing fifty seconds.
The earthquake was the severest
ever experienced here. Nine minor
tremors of brief duration followed
the first shock. Valdez has only two-
story wooden buildings, and no damage
was done here. Since noon three more
shocks have been felt here. The first
shock was of ten seconds' duration and was strong, al-
though not as violent as the preceding
one. The others were light. The
morning tremor was of sufficient
violence to shake goods off the
shelves in the stores and to stop the
clocks.

RODGERS WOULD FLY TO EUROPE

Aviator Wants Some One to Put up
\$100,000 for Trip Across
Atlantic.

SODA TRUST BUYS KANSAS PLANT

Will Spend Million Dollars at Hutch-
inson—Now Controls Entire
Output.New York, Feb. 1.—Gibralbraith Rod-
gers, the first aviator to fly from the
Atlantic to the Pacific coast, says he
is willing to undertake a trip across
the Atlantic if a prize of \$100,000
can be raised. He believes such a
trip entirely feasible and says that it
would be less hazardous than his
flight across the continent.Mr. Rodgers would have his course
patrolled by a steamship, with which
he would keep in communication by
wireless. In order to keep near the
vessel he would throttle down his
speed. At night he would land on
the deck of the steamship and resume
his flight at daybreak. He believed
he could make the trip in two weeks
if the conditions were favorable.

SODA TRUST BUYS KANSAS PLANT

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 1.—The
soda ash trust, with headquarters in
New York, has purchased the plant
owned by the Kansas Chemical Man-
ufacturing company in Hutchinson, of
which William Peet, the Kansas
City soap manufacturer, is vice pres-
ident. The trust paid \$734,000 for
the Kansas plant and is reported to
be preparing to spend \$1,000,000 in
increasing its capacity. The number
of employees is to be increased to
400. The trust has other plants in
Syracuse and Detroit. By acquiring
the Hutchinson plant it will control
the manufacturing of bicarbonate of
soda products.

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CITY OF JAUREZ SCENE OF RIOTS

Garrison Takes Possession and Imprisons Commander.

DEAD INCLUDE TWO AMERICANS

Attempt to Blow Vaults of Custom House to Obtain Funds—All Wires From South Are Cut.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The garrison of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock, and in half an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison and the chief of police locked in with him, while previous prisoners were released.

About midnight an Italian surgeon, holding a commission in the Mexican army, who had just arrived in El Paso from Juarez, declared that he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans—a man and a boy of 12 years. The boy was lying in the street. He had been shot through the breast. Most of the dead, he said, were near the custom house.

At midnight it was reported that an attempt would be made to blow the vaults at the custom house to obtain money believed to be deposited there. The vaults of the Banco Minero at that hour had resisted all efforts to force them.

Americans Fine.
American residents in Juarez and many Mexican officials and citizens fled to the American side. So near as can be ascertained the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper stating that Gen. Pascual Orozco, one of the leaders and idols of the Madero revolution, had resigned his military position at Chihuahua, and to the discharge of 100 men of the Juarez garrison. The dismissal of these troops was taken as confirmation of the Orozco report.

Troops on Way.
Four troops of cavalry from Fort Bliss were rushed to the American bank of the Rio Grande to protect citizens and preserve neutrality. It was reported that troops were being embarked at Chihuahua for Juarez. The trip ordinarily requires seven hours. Upon hearing this the mutineers declared that they would fight the "invaders." Their voices rang with cries of "down with Madero" and "Viva Zapata." The latter, Emiliano Zapata, was a leader of the rebellion in the south against Diaz, while Madero was fighting in the north. It was reported that a detachment had been sent to blow up bridges between Chihuahua and the border.

The Americans who were aboard a detained passenger train were escorted to the international bridge by those of the mutineers who retained their coolness and sent across Americans who were caught in the uprising also were sent back to El Paso. Captain Martinez explaining that this was done to prevent their being injured by flying bullets.

Wires Cut.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—All telegraphic communication with Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, where Emiliano Zapata and his followers are in revolt, was stopped when the one remaining wire to the south was cut. Direct wires, both federal and railway, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, were cut.

FOR MISSOURI STATE HOSPITAL

Legislature Will Be Asked to Appro-priate \$150,000 for the Purpose.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 1.—G. L. Zwick, a curator of the University of Missouri, announces that at a meeting of the board this week it was decided to ask the next legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for a general state hospital at Columbia, to be conducted in connection with the state university. It is intended that the proposed hospital shall serve the double purpose of affording the best medical and surgical attention to the indigent sick of the state and supply the medical department of the university with material for clinical work.

Father of F. B. Dawes Dead.
Clay Center, Kas., Feb. 1.—I. B. Dawes, father of F. B. Dawes, ex-attorney general, died at his home on the farm near Miltonvale as the result of injuries received in a fall. Mr. Dawes was one of the early settlers of this section.

A Mule's Kick Fatal.
Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 1.—A. C. Wright, a veterinary of Weir, died in a hospital here as the result of being kicked by a mule. The veterinary had been called to give treatment to the animal. It kicked him in the forehead, crushing the frontal bone.

Guest Held Up a Hotel.
San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A man registered as B. Hardy, Denver, held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel here. He escaped with \$875.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday morning, returning home from a trip to Junction City, Kan., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her brother, J. D. Bright.

For Sale
bargain, good sawmill, Russell has double saw; in first class If you want a sheep write me. A. P. DOLIN, Arkoo, Mo.

A Big Special SALE OF FURNITURE

February 1 to 10 Inclusive

THIS IS OUR AFTER INVENTORY AND BEFORE MARKET SALE. We find some of our lines too long, some of them too short. We also are looking forward to our regular market trip and to make it pay us in the right way we must be in position to buy our usual quantities. As our stock is now, we cannot place orders large enough to put us on the ground floor in getting prices, and as we do not buy until we ARE on the ground floor, we are putting on this sale to reduce the stock and are including everything IN the stock at a SPECIAL PRICE from THURSDAY, FEB. 1st to SATURDAY, FEB. 10th INCLUSIVE.

We have had enough sales that the people know when we say SPECIAL PRICE it means that IT IS a special price—a price that we have always said and STILL SAY that NO concern can make all the time and live. We have everything marked in plain figures, both our regular and our sale price, and we can say to you: "If you are in the market for furniture and miss this opportunity, you will be doing yourself an injustice."

We are serving the people better than they have ever been served in this line of business since Maryville was established. Knowing the business as we do and being in the position to buy as we are (having three big stores to buy for), you can readily see when we go into the markets our business is wanted by the factories, for it is big. We get all the benefits in the way of price reductions, quantity prices, etc., there is. Then our method of shipping in cars makes a wonderful difference in the net cost to us on our floors. That is why we can say that our REGULAR PRICES, quality for quality, are MUCH lower than ANY small dealer can POSSIBLY make.

At the special prices we shall put on for this sale—February 1st to 10th inclusive—it will mean a big saving to you. A saving that will be worth your time to take advantage of.

BEDROOM SUITS.

We challenge anybody to show a better value in Bedroom Suits than we are showing at our regular prices. At our SPECIAL PRICE, you will buy if you are in the market at all.

One only \$60 Mahogany, 3-piece suit, polished, with Napoleon Bed, sale price.	\$49.90
One only \$60 4-piece American Quartered Oak, a very massive, fine suit, (this includes the Chiffonier), sale price.....	53.45
One only \$55 3-piece full quartered and polished suit, Dresser with low base and very large mirror, sale price.....	47.95
Two styles \$45 3-piece quartered and polished suits with 3 drawer base Dressers sale price.....	39.90
One only \$45 3-piece American quartered suit, extremely heavy Bed, sale price.....	37.75
A \$35 American quartered suit, sale price.....	30.90
A \$35 Ash suit, sale price.....	28.80
A \$26 American quartered Suit.....	23.25
A \$24 American quartered Suit, sale price.....	21.25
A \$22.50 and \$21.50 American quartered Suit, sale price.....	19.35

PARLOR SUITS.

All the suits we show are made up in genuine leather.

One only \$55 3-piece Suit, polished Mahogany, large size and very massive frame, sale price.....	48.60
One only \$42.50 3-piece Suit, the best value we have ever shown at near the price, sale price.....	37.35
Two styles \$28.50 Suits, that we consider extra good at the price, sale price.....	23.65

ROCKERS.

This is a line that is always in demand. At the special prices put on these you should grab them.

Two styles \$30 full leather, Turkish Rockers, on Harrington Springs, sale price.....	24.35
Two styles \$25 Turkish Rockers, full leather on Harrington springs, sale price.....	21.95
A \$22.50 solid Mahogany Rocker, in genuine Spanish leather, sale price.....	18.95
\$20 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rocker. \$18.50 and \$18 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rockers, sale price.....	16.95
\$17.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price.....	14.60
\$16.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price.....	13.60
\$15 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price.....	12.95
\$12.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price.....	9.90
\$8.50 Rockers, at.....	7.85
\$8.50 and \$8.00 Rockers, at.....	6.90
6.50 Rockers, at.....	6.25
5.50 Rockers, at.....	5.40
4.50 Rockers, at.....	4.90
3.50 Rockers, at.....	4.10
	3.10

CHIFFONIERS.

This is one of our long lines that we want to reduce. We are making reductions that ought to move them.

A \$40 Circassian Walnut, sale price.....	34.25
A \$30 Circassian Walnut, sale price.....	25.95
A \$25 quartered Oak, sale price.....	19.95
A \$22.50 quartered Oak, sale price.....	18.90
A \$20 quartered Oak, sale price.....	17.40
A \$18.50 Chiffonier, sale price.....	16.20
A \$15 Chiffonier, sale price.....	12.95
A \$14 Chiffonier, sale price.....	11.90
A \$12.50 Chiffonier, sale price.....	11.30

Only a part of the line priced here. Every Chiffonier in stock will have a special price.

PRINCESS DRESSERS.

Here is where we are long on quality and style. In this sale we are very short in price. Do not miss these. You CANNOT duplicate these prices ANY WHERE.

LOOK AT THESE.

A \$27.50 quartered and polished Dresser, and worth the price, sale price.....	22.30
A \$22.50 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price.....	19.45
A \$20 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price.....	17.45
A \$18 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price.....	15.70
\$16.50 Princess Dresser, sale price.....	13.90
\$15 Princess Dresser, sale price.....	12.60
\$25 Birdseye Princess, sale price.....	21.65
\$21.50 Birdseye Princess, sale price.....	18.70
\$30 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price.....	24.45

\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price.....	21.80
\$35 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price.....	31.40
\$30 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price.....	26.30
\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price.....	22.60
One only \$35 Birdseye Cheval Dresser to close, sale price.....	23.95
One only \$35 Mahogany Cheval Dresser to close, sale price.....	21.90

DINING TABLES.

From one of the best factories in the business Goods that are right and at prices during this sale are more than right.

One 54 inch round, quartered and polished pedestal table a \$45 value at.....	39.60
\$25 round or square tables at.....	21.75
\$20 round or square tables at.....	17.90
\$17 round or square tables at.....	14.95
\$16.50 round or square tables at.....	14.45
\$15 round or square tables at.....	12.90
\$14.50 Tables at.....	12.75
\$13.50 and \$12.50 Tables at.....	11.35
\$11.50 Tables at.....	9.95
8.50 Tables at.....	7.25
6.50 and 6 Beds at.....	5.95
5.50 and 5 Beds at.....	4.60
4.50 Beds at.....	3.90
3.50 Beds at.....	3.60
3.20 Beds at.....	3.20

The following close outs are exceptional bargains.

One only \$17.50 white Bed to close.....	11.90
One only \$14 white Bed to close.....	9.50
Three styles \$8.50 Beds to close.....	6.25
One style \$9.00 Beds to close.....	6.90

DRESSERS.

Only a few of our immense line quoted. Every Dresser in stock will have a special price during this sale.

\$50 Walnut or Mahogany Dresser, sale price.....	43.80
\$45 Oak or Mahogany Dressers, sale price.....	39.65
\$35 Oak or Mahogany Dresser, sale price.....	29.95
\$30 Oak or Mahogany Dresser, sale price.....	26.30
\$27.50 Dressers, sale price.....	24.30
\$25 Dressers, sale price.....	21.70
\$22.50 Dressers, sale price.....	19.65
\$20 Dressers, sale price.....	16.95
\$18 Dressers, sale price.....	15.90
\$15 and \$14 Dressers sale price.....	11.90

BRASS BEDS.

We have nothing but RELIABLE Brass Beds and can guarantee every Bed we send out.

This line is short. It will pay you to look them over.	
\$50 2 1/2 inch post VERY heavy filled, satin finish, sale price.....	41.80
\$40 2 1/2 inch post, heavy filled, bright finish, sale price.....	34.20
\$35 2 inch post, satin finish.....	31.45
\$25.50 2 inch post bright finish, sale price.....	22.65
\$18 2 inch post, satin finish, sale price.....	14.95

IRON BEDS.

We have the best line of Iron Beds on the market. We will make these reductions during this sale only.

\$20 Beds at.....	16.35
\$18.50 Beds at.....	14.70
\$14.50 Beds at.....	11.75
\$12.50 Beds at.....	9.95
9.50 Beds at.....	8.20
Above are all 2 inch posts.	

\$11 Beds at.....	9.90
8.50 Beds at.....	7.25
7.50 Beds at.....	5.95
6.50 and 6 Beds at.....	5.40
5.50 and 5 Beds at.....	4.60
4.50 Beds at.....	3.90
4.00 Beds at.....	3.60
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4.50 Beds at.....	3.90
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3.00 Beds at.....	2.70
2.50 Beds at.....	2.30
2.00 Beds at.....	1.90
1.50 Beds at.....	1.50 </td

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and eczema. The skin must be cured through the skin itself, and it must be washed out, and so we have not been found worthy. The most popular remedy in the country are now agreed on this, and prescribing a wash of wintergreen, camphor and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription. Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist, states: 'I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years.' We ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

STEEL TRUST NOW CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Great Corporation and Subsidiaries Deny Violation of Law.

ANSWER TO DISSOLUTION SUIT

Says Government Has Waited so Long It Is Now Too Late to Insist Organization Was Illegal.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Absolute denial of violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers which will be filed in the United States district court here, to the government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among thirty-three defendants.

The effort of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economy and increase foreign trade, from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within ten years. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

Can't Sue Him, John D. Says.

The Rockefellers deny they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1901.

He denies any and all of the unlawful acts with which the government charges him, and asks to be dismissed from court. He protests that the court has no jurisdiction as against him in that he is not a proper party to the suit in question, and alleges that the government has no standing in any court of equity.

Carnegie Absolves Himself.

Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admitted selling the Carnegie Steel company to the steel corporation, but denied that the acquisition by the Carnegie company of its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade. Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

Interests Protest.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Democratic steel tariff revision bill passed by the house with an average reduction of 25 per cent will be the subject of hearings by the senate committee on finance. A host of interests have asked permission to protest against the reductions.

OPENED UP UNDERGROUND RIVER

Advancing Wall of Soft Earth and Water Threatened Colorado Miners.

Georgetown, Colo., Feb. 1.—Workmen drilling 6,550 feet from the portal in the Marshall-Russell mine tunnel ran into an underground river.

Immediately after the firing of several dynamite blasts in the tunnel, workmen started to clear away the rock and earth loosened by the shots, when they were met by a slowly advancing wall of soft earth.

Realizing their danger they ran, but before they could get fifty feet away from the wall of crumbling water-soaked earth, there was a rush of water that filled the tunnel to a depth of four feet, sweeping ore cars before it and turning several of them completely over. All of the workmen escaped.

The engineer said: "At Shanghai we were joined by the oil tank steamer Seminole. Its crew had cartridges as souvenirs, and in place of slugs, wooden plugs had been used. They apparently had been fire hardened and looked like lead, but that was only a charred exterior. It was said the government had placed a large order for ammunition, and that was the way it was filled."

TRIED TO KEEP TAB ON HIS WIFE

Over Anxiety Regarding Her Whereabouts Brings Unexpected Trouble to Kansan.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 1.—The anxiety of Murray G. Brady, formerly an undertaker here, about the whereabouts of his wife while he was in Sterling, Ill., recently, has resulted in the filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Brady. She alleges Brady telegraphed a friend here to know where Mrs. Brady was. She heard of it and went to Sterling. There, she alleges, she found her husband and another woman registered at a hotel.

Motorists' New Year.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—There are more than eight thousand motor car owners in Missouri who have no right to operate their cars because they have no state license to do so. Approximately 8,500 licenses have been issued for the ensuing year. The old licenses account for 16,500 motors in the state. All the old licenses expired at midnight.

Kentucky Law Stops Tips.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Kentucky's proposed anti-tipping law passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 59 to 7, with an emergency clause attached. The bill provides a fine for tipping waiters and porters.

Miners Drop 200 Feet.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 1.—Eight men were injured, four dangerously, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in the Electric Coal Mine, six miles west of Danville. The cage dropped about two hundred feet.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.

W. M. NASE, West Second street, Maryville, Mo.

ALICE GATES BOUTELL



HOPE FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

Program of Retrenchment May Be Reconsidered in Caucus.

MUST KEEP PACE WITH OTHERS

Secretary of Navy Meyer Calls Attention to Necessity of New Vessels of Dreadnought Type.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of the program for two battle ships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The action of the Democratic caucus also caused activity in the Democratic ranks in congress, with the result that another caucus to reconsider the matter probably will be called.

Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the Democratic caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment." He asserted that "the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger," and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

"Even with a continuous program of two battle ships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battle ships will become non-effective."

Dreadnought Only Type.

The dreadnought type is the warship of the present day. One dreadnought built by a foreign power in excess of the number built by ourselves is equivalent to tipping off our list at one stroke the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

"We have an enormous extent of coast line; we have Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and we have the obligation to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily, we must have a strong sea-going fleet. The only assurance of safety is for the fleet to be able to seek out its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it."

Other Powers Busy.

England, the statement declares, has authorized for the coming year five dreadnoughts, and Germany three dreadnoughts and one armored cruiser. Japan is said to have authorized five ships of the latest dreadnought type and \$79,000,000 for new construction between 1911 and 1917.

The secretary asserts that the Democrats might have brought about economy if they had "had the courage to abolish needless navy yards which are costing the government several million dollars a year for maintenance alone."

"A navy for the nation and not for local interests is what should be sought," the statement concludes.

To Pay Americans.

Teheran, Jan. 31.—The Persian government has offered compensation of three years salary to F. E. Cairns, C. L. McCaskey and Bruce G. Dickey, Americans who went to Persia with W. Morgan Shuster and were employed with him in the treasury department.

Temperance Lobby in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Leaders of the W. C. T. U. and a host of state workers stormed the senate judiciary committee for a favorable action on the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" territory.

STEEL PAYS STARVATION WAGE

Figures Show 65 Per Cent Earn Less Than Actual Cost of Existence.

Washington, Jan. 31.—That 65 per cent of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh district earn less than the actual cost of subsistence of the average American family in Pittsburgh was a calculation made at the steel trust hearing by Louis D. Brandeis.

"The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh have computed the cost of bare decent existence of a family of a husband, a wife and three children in that city at \$768 a year," he said. "By working 12 hours a day, 365 days a year, 65 per cent of the steel workers there earn \$1.50 less than the amount actually required for the bare cost of living."

GERMANY TO SEE MISSOURI ART

State University Preparing Exhibit to Be Sent to Dresden This Summer.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 31.—The University of Missouri is preparing an exhibit for the fourth international congress of the Society for the Promotion of Art to be held in Dresden, Germany, this summer. This exhibit will include the best work of the students in the art department of the university. Prof. J. S. Ankeney of the university will be one of four Americans to read a paper before the congress. He will conduct a party of fifteen Columbia and university people to various European cities after the congress adjourns.

Water Power Law Void.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the law which sought to vest in the state all rights to water power heretofore held by corporations and individuals, subject only to lease. The court declared the law involved the wrong conception of the state's interest in the power element of navigable water and the capacity to deal with it.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. Forads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18 words. A copy must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 11-tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. C. T. Barrow, route 1. Farmers phone 36-12. 30-1

FOUND—Lady's hand-made hand-kerchief, Saturday afternoon. Inquire at Democrat-Forum or Hanno 166 Blue. 31-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.

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To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

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At Nodaway Valley Bank.

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FRIENDS "STUNG"

O. L. SHANNON HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING MONEY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ARRESTED IN THAT CITY

Some of the Victims Cannot Prosecute —Shanahan Worked Here for Field-Lippman.

Shannon, who formerly was employed at the Field-Lippman Piano company in this city, was arrested at St. Joseph this week on a warrant issued by W. H. Sherman, assistant prosecuting attorney. Shannon, it is said, succeeded in duping a number of his friends in that city and a number of St. Joseph merchants by issuing checks on the Maryville National bank of Maryville. The Gazette, in speaking of it, said:

Shannon lives near Stanberry, but has been in St. Joseph during the past few days, where he has been "working" his acquaintances by means of worthless checks. The warrant issued yesterday charges Shannon with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Plymouth Clothing company. He is said to have been acquainted with Louis Busch, salesman in the store. Shannon appeared there and asked Busch if the store would cash a check for \$15 for him. Busch obtained the money for the check and gave it to Shannon. The following day Shannon appeared again and obtained \$20 on another check.

Each check was made on a blank form which the Plymouth company has, a statement being printed on the check that the signer has money in the bank free from incumbrances. It is on this representation that the prosecution will be conducted.

Among other persons and firms Shannon is alleged to have "worked" are James Lundon, a harness man of South Fourth street, check for \$25; Dr. S. F. Carpenter, check for \$25 and Ed G. Schroers, a druggist, corner of Eighth and Felix streets, check for \$10. Shannon cannot be prosecuted on these three charges, as he made no representations.

In Missouri a person can sign just as many checks and get cash for them as he wants to, but he cannot be prosecuted so long as he does not represent that he has money in the bank. A number of firms which have lost money this way and have been unable to prosecute the person who "worked" them, have secured blank checks on which a representation that the signer has the amount of money in the bank, free from incumbrances, is printed. In this way they get the signature of the man to the representation and the prosecution is easy. This is the kind of check the Plymouth Clothing company used when Shannon obtained money from it.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Christian Bookman's and Annie E. McMillan's Last Wills in Probate Court.

The will of Christian Bookman, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written June 3, 1899, and was witnessed by Henry Graves and Paul Shason. According to the terms of the will two daughters, Angelina Kever and Emma Fite, are given \$5 a piece for their portion of the estate, as money had been advanced to them. All of the rest of the personal and real estate was left to John W. Bookman and Martha Adaline Bookman. A codicil was added to the will on September 17, 1908, witnessed by Paul Sisson and James B. Robinson, and left a request that some city property be given to a daughter, Martha Adaline Bookman. John W. Bookman was named as executor.

The will of Annie E. McMillan of Lincoln township, who died January 17, 1911, was written December 29, 1911, and was witnessed by Joseph Huston, T. A. Turnbull and Frank Hooker. It leaves the real and personal property to her sister, Belle McKnight, and also gives her share of undivided estate of her mother, Margaret Hensleigh.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comical to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

100 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Mrs. Harry Whitney received a post card Wednesday from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alva Hanna of Cheyenne, Wyo., stating that the condition of her father, Mrs. T. W. Gulick, formerly of this city, remained the same, and that there is no hope of his recovery.

WAS SEEKING HIS FATHER.
Junction Boy Had Difficulty in Finding Him at St. Joseph.

The following is about a Burlington Junction boy in search of his father at St. Joseph, as taken from the Gazette:

In search of his father, whose address he does not know, Ralph Burney, a 14-year-old boy, arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday from Burlington Junction, Mo., and asked the police to assist him in locating the parent.

Tuesday and that night the police endeavored to find some trace of L. L. Burney, father of the lad, but were unable to do so. It is believed they will find him today, as one clue indicates that he has been in some hospital recently, suffering from a fractured leg, and that he is now working in South St. Joseph.

The boy appears to be much more intelligent than the average lad of his age. He did not appear excited because of the non-appearance of the elder Burney. When he did not see his father at the Union depot he inquired the way to the postoffice and asked if there was any record of his address there. Receiving a negative reply, he went to police headquarters and laid the matter before the chief.

"I wrote father that I would be here to visit with him for a few days, but he missed me at the depot, I guess. I don't mind sitting here all night, and sleeping in a chair, if you gentlemen do not object. I believe I will find father in the morning."

The young fellow was given a good bed, and did not have to sleep on either a chair or one of the "sleepers" cells.

The young boy found his father Thursday with the assistance of the St. Joseph police.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Was Kicked While Shoeing a Horse at Burlington Junction.

A young man named McCarty, whose home is in Clarinda, Ia., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while shoeing a horse at the Woods & Myrick blacksmith shop in Burlington Junction. While attempting to fit a shoe to the animal's hind foot, it kicked him, the force of the blow hurling him several feet. When he attempted to arise the horse kicked him again, cutting a gash three inches long in his head and requiring the services of a physician to dress the wound. The young man has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Clarinda.

TOOK POSSESSION THURSDAY.

Childress & Son Retired From Feed Store Business and Are Succeeded by Yowell & Sons.

H. P. Childress and his son, Charles Childress, gave possession of their feed store business Thursday morning to their cousins, Mr. Lewis Yowell of Meadville, and his sons, Messrs. Leslie and Lucien Yowell of Boswell, to whom they sold their business January 1.

The senior Mr. Yowell and his family will occupy the Bushy property on Prather avenue, while Mr. Lucien Yowell and his family will occupy the Leech property on North Mulberry street.

Today's Markers

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—45,000. Market 5¢ lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—18,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5¢ lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—14,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000.
Hogs—12,000. Market 5¢ lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—11,000. Market weak.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31—Cattle receipts, 3,500. A brisk set-to-day. Steers advanced 10 to 15¢ and heifers fully 25 to 35¢. The cow trade strong; top steers, \$7.50. We sold them.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Values strong to 5¢ higher. We made a \$6.50 top. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.20 to \$6.45. Looks all right for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Colorado lamb steady. Top, \$6.85; all other lambs 10 to 15¢ lower. We sold westerns at \$6.50. Sheep unchanged at \$4.00 to \$4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. Gulick No Better.

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ANOTHER REVIVAL

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

REV. CALFEE TO PREACH

Commencing Feb. 11, Evangelist and His Son Will Be in Maryville to Conduct Services.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced Sunday night, February 11, at the First M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

Dr. Ford has secured the services of the noted evangelist, William John Calfee, who will preach each night for two weeks when he is dated for another place for work. Rev. Calfee is a friend of Dr. Ford. He has held pastorate with the Washington Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City, Kan., and with the First M. E. churches at Council Bluffs and Sioux Falls, S. D. He has been engaged in special services with churches at Colorado Springs, Col.; Keokuk, Ia., and Omaha during the past year, and last winter he went to San Francisco, on special request of Bishop Matt Hughes, and held revival services in six large churches of that city.

Accompanying Rev. Calfee to Maryville will be his son, Mr. Paul Calfee, an accomplished cornetist. Director P. O. Landon will have charge of the music.

Dr. Ford is looking forward to the coming meeting with great anticipation, for he is thoroughly familiar with the work that is usually done by his former co-worker. Rev. Calfee was the pastor of a church at Kansas City, Kan., while Dr. Ford was superintendent of the work of that district.

Here is what a Wyoming lawyer says of Mr. Calfee:

"Brother Calfee is a great big man, physically, and just as big spiritually and religiously. He has a style of presenting gospel truths peculiar to himself. He apexes no man, but goes at it with his whole soul, body and spirit. He has a warm heart for all men and women. No one is beneath his notice. He condemns sin but loves the sinner beyond comparison, and has a wonderful faculty of getting into their hearts and life. During his week of

News of Society and Women's Clubs

WILL Meet With Mrs. White.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. White of South Buchanan street.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ottis Woodard, on East Third street.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in I. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting. Important business is on hand and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

WILL Give Tea in February.

Miss W. J. Parvin was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session it was decided to give a missionary tea the 8th of March, the place to be announced later. The society began the study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" at Wednesday's meeting under the leadership of Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

The Woodmen Circle held a business and social meeting in the Woodmen hall Wednesday night, presided over by Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, the district deputy. Mrs. Loomis will remain in Maryville for several days on business connected with the work of the Circle. She made an address before the Circle Wednesday night, after which members enjoyed luncheon at Reullard's cafe. Mrs. Loomis is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Turner while in the city.

Spent Time Coasting.

A jolly, merry crowd of girls and boys met at J. T. Patterson's Tuesday evening to spend the time coasting. The company included Misses Mae Mitchell, Lela Heflin, Lura Pitman, Emma Nettie, Josephine and Violet Jensen, Dora and Chloe Carmichael, Mae Logan, Mae, Pearl and Verla McGinness, Verda, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Laponia Amerine, Edith, Letha and Mabelle

INTERESTED IN OIL

HOPKINS PEOPLE ARE HOLDING MANY MEETINGS.

HAVE RAISED OVER \$2,000

Commercial Club of That Town Has Taken Up the Matter—Col. Reed There.

A meeting of the Commercial club of Hopkins was held Tuesday evening and the oil and gas proposition was discussed. Great interest is being taken by the people of Hopkins and that community over the proposition and the following is what the Hopkins Journal has to say:

Col. Reed was present at the meeting and talked at length regarding the matter and was given close attention.

He has been in the oil and gas fields of the east for more than thirty-five years and says we have here every

evidence of not only having beneath us oil, gas and coal, but other valuable minerals, especially zinc.

Over \$2,000 has already been raised to form a prospecting company, and as only two or three of the business men have subscribed, there is no question but what the other thousand dollars needed to organize will be easily raised, and that within a few weeks an expert driller will be here to begin work.

Three wells are to be sunk within a radius of five miles of each other, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this, as the wells will be sunk to fifteen hundred feet if it is necessary to go this depth to secure what is coveted.

A meeting of the club will be held again next Tuesday night to determine definitely what the members as a club wish to do with the matter.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

the Hopkings opera house, and to which everyone is invited, especially the farmers of this vicinity.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

Rhoades of Burlington Junction a New Salesman in Corwin-Murkin.

E. E. Rhoades of Burlington Junction has purchased some stock in the Corwin-Murkin Clothing company of this city, and came to Maryville Wednesday to work in that store. The firm name is not to be changed from Corwin-Murkin.

Mr. Rhoades is a young man, and has worked for the past eight years in the Zarn Mercantile clothing department at the Junction. For several years past he has had charge of that department.

Bought King Meat Market.

O. K. Herndon bought the East Third street meat market of Dan King Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. King left for their former home in Hopkings Wednesday noon, where they will remain for awhile. Mr. King has not yet decided what he will do.

Sold Two Fine Dogs Here.

W. M. Friend of Bradlyville, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday with two fine collie dogs which he sold to A. R. Harper and Grint Embree. Mr. Friend has a large number of collie dogs. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Earl Townsend and daughter, Miss Mildred, who arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, living southwest of Maryville, came to the city Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Townsend's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharr and their three children, living near Clearmont, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Pickering to visit Mr. Sharr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr.

Mr. Robert O'Connell and his sister, Miss Alice O'Connell, of Corning, Ia., who have been the guest of Mrs. Mary Brant and family of East Jenkins, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Hinton Davis returned Thursday noon from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Rissel of St. Joseph and her son, Harry Davis, of Kansas City.

Charles H. Eaton of Harvard was in Maryville on business Wednesday and also made a brief visit with his daughters, Mrs. U. L. Wilson and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., who have been visiting the past week in the city with the family of their son, Charles Stilwell, left for their home Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Vincent and her sister-in-law, Miss Jett Vincent of Shenandoah, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday of this week, and will remain until Friday.

Dr. J. W. Dean was in Burlington Thursday for a day of business.

SPENT HOUR IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Held Receptions Wednesday.

The students and faculty of the Normal spent a very enjoyable social hour Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5.

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**NEWS OF SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S CLUBS**

(Continued from page 1.)
O'Brien, Messrs. James Carpenter,
Roy McGrew, Chastain, Harrel, Ray
Miller, Mr. Powell and Ralph Abplan-
ap, a brother of the honor guest, who
is attending the Normal.

Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Mary Buhler, who makes her home in the Schumacher flats, was surprised Sunday by her children and their families coming to take dinner with her. The dinner party was given at this time because of the arrival of her son, Frank Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who is in the city on a visit. Mr. Buhler is manager of a picture show house in that city, and is a correspondent to the Film Review of New York. The dinner company included: Mrs. Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laar and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buel and children, Mr. Charles Buhler and children and Mr. Frank Buhler.

Entertained for Iowa Guest.

Miss Mary Brant entertained Wednesday evening with a tea and card party in honor of her guest, Miss Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., who has been visiting her for several days. Miss O'Connell is the sister of Mr. Robert O'Connell, to whom Miss Brant will be married on St. Valentine's morning. Miss Brant's guests included Miss O'Connell, Misses Katharine and Teresa Yehle, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mandie Linneman, Miss Mary Herwink and Miss Mary Schaffer. They visited the opera theater and then went to Mrs. Brant's home, on East Jenkins street and enjoyed the rest of the evening at cards, after which a luncheon was served.

Their Valentine Party Monday Night.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. J. D. Ford Wednesday afternoon, and there was a good attendance, notwithstanding the bad day. Arrangements were made for the club's Valentine party, to be given next Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, and one new member, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, was received. The party is to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, which occurs on February 14, St. Valentine's day, and Monday was chosen for the celebration, that it might not come in conflict with the revival meetings now in progress at the First Christian church and the meeting that will begin next week at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Ford proved herself a delightful hostess Wednesday.

The I X L's to Have Social.

The I X L Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers Wednesday afternoon. During the business session the club agreed to give a leap year pie social next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz. After the usual working time the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Welborn. There was one visitor, Mrs. T. D. Kelley of Tarkio, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. The members present were Mrs. Seafers, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. W. G. Swindell, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. L. W. Nixon, Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. David S. Mitchell. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Rathbun.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Condon celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, entertaining a few relatives with an informal domino and luncheon. After the game a musical program of piano numbers was given by the hostess and her sister-in-law, Miss LaVera Condon. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Condon assisted by her little daughter, Ethel Martha, and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Glass. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Condon and their children, Ethel Martha and George. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and son, Claude, the parents and brother of Mrs. Condon; Mrs. Byron E. Condon and family, Misses Gertrude, George, LaVera, Mary and Ora May Condon, Edward and Master B. E. Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, the mother, sister and brother of the host of the evening.

J. L. McMILLIN of Ravenwood was marketing business in the city this week.

THAT FOX WAS NEARLY DEAD.
It Was Caught in a Steel Trap and
Couldn't Get Away, and After
Four Shots, Was Killed.

We did not know until Thursday that Deputy Sheriff George Evans was along with Mr. H. D. Anderson and Mr. J. D. Frank last Monday when they were to Salisbury. But he was. Mr. Evans has a farm down there and he went out with Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson on their ride around the country to show them around and see that they did not get lost.

Mr. Evans says that that red fox Mr. Anderson killed had been caught in a steel trap and was struggling to free itself when they passed along, and the rustle the animal made in the leaves was what attracted their attention. As we all know, Mr. Evans has acquired the habit of carrying a revolver, the 44 kind, that is always ready for business. He pulled his gun at the first sound of danger, but Mr. Anderson grabbed it out of his hand and ran to the place where the commotion was. There was the poor fox, half dead. Mr. Evans says that Mr. Anderson fired four shots in quick succession, all aimed at the fox, but only one shot took effect. Mr. Evans and Mr. Frank both sought refuge behind trees back of Mr. Anderson, and thus saved their lives. 'Twas their only chance, Mr. Evans said.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Mister Ground Hog Will Make His Appearance Friday.

Some place Mr. Ground Hog is busy making his toilet for his annual appearance on February 2. On this date, according to time-honored custom, the little animal, having awakened from his short winter sleep, assumes the part of a weather prophet. If the sun is shining and he sees his shadow he coils himself up again after a short appearance, and returns to his hole to enjoy a little more sleep and winter continues courageously her cold and disagreeable course for a period of six more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy and shadows are invisible, the little animal remains from his burrow, for winter is broken and spring is coming.

Mrs. I. N. Garten of Darlington is visiting in Maryville with the families of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and her brothers, Dr. K. C. Cummings, Attorney T. A. Cummings and James P. Cummings.

WANTED.
A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2

JOHN HANSEN.

MORRISON IS SUBPOENAED

A. F. OF L. SECRETARY TO TELL OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Cashier of Bank at Indianapolis Will Show Grand Jury Labor Accounts.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry H. Flather, cashier of the Riggs National Bank the depository for the federation's funds and also for the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. The grand jury is investigating dynamite plots.

The records for which the grand jury asks will fill two large trunks the subpoena directs Morrison to produce cancelled checks and records of all receipts and disbursements made by the federation, or by himself, between April 23, 1911, and January 28, 1912.

As those dates cover a period subsequent to the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Mr. Morrison infers the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defense fund. Further than saying that out of approximately \$225,000 paid in little more than \$5,000 remains, Mr. Morrison declined to discuss its expenditures. It has been said by labor leaders that the bulk of the money was turned over to Clarence Darrow, the attorney who has been indicted for bribery in Los Angeles.

An examination of the federation's books prior to the dates named by the grand jury, Mr. Morrison said, would show no disbursements to the McNamara brothers nor to the structural iron workers' organization.

Overwork a Waste of Time.
Overstrained faculties can never bring out the best results. Overwork is always a waste of time, and though it may not seem to be so at first, eventually the sad truth is always manifested. To cut off needed recreation, to curtail the hours of sleep, to postpone a holiday indefinitely, to refuse to take a rest and ease and change, under the impression that this time is saved, is always a short-sighted policy and often a fatal mistake. The time arrives when the poor, abused faculties take their revenge and refuse to serve altogether, or do in so feeble a fashion as to show their deterioration.

Persia Bans Jules Verne.

The censor of literature in Persia has banned a Persian translation of Jules Verne's "Voyage to the Moon" on the ground that it is irreligious, and from his point of view he is right. It will be remembered that a party of scientists was shut up in a shell which was fired at the moon from a great gun. Now the moon is Mahomet's coffin, and to shoot at the moon is a crime in Persia. It is true that the Persians didn't hit the moon, but the intented the crime in Persia.

NOT TO FURNISH FEED.
But Accommodations for Handling 50 Teams Will Be Provided.

For the brand short course to be held here in February the committee is to make more shed room, so it will accommodate fifty teams, but no feed will be furnished to the farmers' horses by the committee.

ALLEN BAY. Monday, Fern theater.

**EARTH TREMOR
SHAKES ALASKA**

Home Health Club
By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Heavy Shocks Throughout Southwestern Part of Country.

SEVEREST IN TANANA VALLEY

Heavy Rains in Foothills Unusual at This Season of Year—Trouble Felt Three Hundred Fifty Miles Inland.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt throughout southwestern Alaska and far into the interior. The trouble was felt on the coast as far west as Seward, Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reported that it was severe in the Tanana valley.

Owing to the warm winter and strong northwest current, ascribed in Alaska to a change in the course of the Japan current, but accounted for by scientists as due to continued southeast gales, the earthquake has caused great excitement here. There is much speculation as to possible changes in the ocean floor.

Weather Is Warm.

The warm weather continues throughout this part of Alaska. Heavy rains are falling in the foothills, an unprecedented condition for this time of the year.

Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11:12. Three lighter shocks followed at intervals of about an hour. The first shock lasted ten seconds and caused buildings to sway alarmingly. Every one rushed into the street for safety, but no damage was done. A wireless message from St. Paul's islands says all are well on the Pribilof Islands. Two weeks ago communication was lost and it was feared a severe earthquake was responsible. But the message said a severe gale wrecked the aerial at that time.

At Valdez Also.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 1.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 10:12 a. m., continuing fifty seconds. The earthquake was the severest ever experienced here. Nine minor tremors of brief duration followed the first shock. Valdez has only two-story wooden buildings, and no damage was done here. Since noon three more shocks have been felt here. The first shock was of ten seconds' duration and was strong, although not as violent as the preceding one. The others were light. The morning tremor was of sufficient violence to shake goods off the shelves in the stores and to stop the clocks.

RODGERS WOULD FLY TO EUROPE

Aviator Wants Some One to Put up \$100,000 for Trip Across Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 1.—Galbraith Rodgers, the first aviator to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, says he is willing to undertake a trip across the Atlantic if a prize of \$100,000 can be raised. He believes such a trip entirely feasible and says that it would be less hazardous than his flight across the continent.

Mr. Rodgers would have his course patrolled by a steamship, with which he would keep in communication by wireless. In order to keep near the vessel he would throttle down his speed. At night he would land on the deck of the steamship and resume his flight at daybreak. He believed he could make the trip in two weeks if the conditions were favorable.

SODA TRUST BUYS KANSAS PLANT

Will Spend Million Dollars at Hutchinson—Now Controls Entire Output.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 1.—The soda ash trust, with headquarters in New York, has purchased the plant owned by the Kansas Chemical Manufacturing company in Hutchinson, of which William Peel, the Kansas City soap manufacturer, is vice president. The trust paid \$734,000 for the Kansas plant and is reported to be preparing to spend \$1,000,000 increasing its capacity. The number of employees is to be increased to 400. The trust has other plants in Syracuse and Detroit. By acquiring the Hutchinson plant it will control the manufacturing of bicarbonate of soda products.

Bath Building Collapsed.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 1.—Part of the old Kihlberg Bath building, which was being remodeled into storerooms, collapsed while seven men were at work, but they heard the cracking of the walls and hurried into the street. The collapse was caused by the weakening of the foundations, where some excavating was being done.

Had Pint of Gems.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Nearly three thousand articles of value, said by post-office inspectors to have been stolen by W. T. Johnston, a Union Pacific traveling electrician, were found by the inspectors in Johnston's rooms here. The articles included more than a pint of gold rings and unset gems.

Overwork a Waste of Time.

Overstrained faculties can never bring out the best results. Overwork is always a waste of time, and though it may not seem to be so at first, eventually the sad truth is always manifested. To cut off needed recreation, to curtail the hours of sleep, to postpone a holiday indefinitely, to refuse to take a rest and ease and change, under the impression that this time is saved, is always a short-sighted policy and often a fatal mistake.

The time arrives when the poor, abused faculties take their revenge and refuse to serve altogether, or do in so feeble a fashion as to show their deterioration.

Persia Bans Jules Verne.

The censor of literature in Persia has banned a Persian translation of Jules Verne's "Voyage to the Moon" on the ground that it is irreligious, and from his point of view he is right. It will be remembered that a party of scientists was shut up in a shell which was fired at the moon from a great gun.

Now the moon is Mahomet's coffin,

and to shoot at the moon is a crime in Persia.

It is true that the Persians didn't hit the moon, but the intented the crime in Persia.

NOT TO FURNISH FEED.

But Accommodations for Handling 50 Teams Will Be Provided.

For the brand short course to be held here in February the committee is to make more shed room, so it will accommodate fifty teams, but no feed will be furnished to the farmers' horses by the committee.

ALLEN BAY. Monday, Fern theater.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

As announced in last night's paper our annual **WHITE GOODS SALE** will begin Monday morning, February 5th, and continue the entire week.

With this sale we start the buying of Spring Merchandise. Inventory is now over and we are now giving all of our attention to the new goods—arranging them in stock for this sale. It is a well known fact that the new goods get their first representation in this store—this is a hobby with us to show the new things first and to create an interest in the new goods early.

**During This Sale We Feature at
REDUCED PRICES**

Muslin Underwear	Sheetings
Embroideries	Pillow Tubings
Nainsooks and Longcloths	Linens Walstings
India Linens	Muslins
Flaxons	Cambrie Muslins
Table Linens and Napkins	Plain White Percales
White Goods in plain and figured weaves	

We have purchased an unusually large line of fine ginghams and percales this season and we want you to see these beautiful patterns before the assortment is broken as it is during this sale. New Flaxons in white and printed effects—printed batistes and other wash goods in abundance.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Nobby new all wool suitings in the new spring grays, tans and mixtures are waiting for the scissors. These together with cream serges and other fancy weaves in cream and navy blue serges and whipcords are the only cloths worth mentioning in wool goods. We can supply you with a beautiful line from 50c to \$3.00 a yard.

SILKS

A large range of foulards in variety of colorings and patterns will be found at our silk counter. Beautiful patterns at 50c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, including the new bordered silks 40 and 42 inches wide up to \$2.00 a yard. We also have a few patterns of bordered taffetas which are new.

Make arrangements to attend this sale next week. You will see some beautiful merchandise as well as save money on your purchases.

Visited His Uncle.

Mr. Roy King, a druggist of Gallatin, Mo., spent Wednesday in Maryville visiting his uncle, Harry Whitney, and family. He went on to Columbia, to visit his parents.

Club Note.

Dear Doctor: I am a young lady and am troubled with cold feet while doing housework, often in the morning and in bed toward morning. Have plenty of exercise and fresh air and am apparently well, though somewhat nervous.

SUBSCRIBER.

Every night before retiring take a glassful of sweet milk, add to it an equal quantity of boiling hot water. Sip all of it slowly with a teaspoon. Every morning as soon as out of bed plunge your feet into a pail of cold water while you slowly count 25, then rub them briskly dry. Make the rubbing very thorough, so that they begin to feel warm and red. Then dress and they will soon feel warm. Keep both these practices up, night and morning for three weeks and your feet will not trouble you, and general health will be much better.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte,

CITY OF JAUREZ SCENE OF RIOTS

Garrison Takes Possession and Imprisons Commander.

DEAD INCLUDE TWO AMERICANS

Attempt to Blow Vaults of Custom House to Obtain Funds—All Wires From South Are Cut.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The garrison of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock, and in half an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison and the chief of police locked in with him, while prisoners were released.

About midnight an Italian surgeon, holding a commission in the Mexican army, who had just arrived in El Paso from Juarez, declared that he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans—a man and a boy of 12 years. The boy was lying in the street. He had been shot through the breast. Most of the dead, he said, were near the custom house.

At midnight it was reported that an attempt would be made to blow the vaults at the custom house to obtain money believed to be deposited there. The vaults of the Banco Minero at that hour had resisted all efforts to force them.

Americans Flee.

American residents in Juarez and many Mexican officials and citizens fled to the American side. So near as can be ascertained the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper stating that Gen. Pascual Orozco, one of the leaders and idols of the Madero revolution, had resigned his military position at Chihuahua, and to the discharge of 100 men of the Juarez garrison. The dismissal of these troops was taken as confirmation of the Orozco report.

Troops on Way.

Four troops of cavalry from Fort Bliss were rushed to the American bank of the Rio Grande to protect citizens and preserve neutrality. It was reported that troops were being embarked at Chihuahua for Juarez. The trip ordinarily requires seven hours. Upon hearing this the mutineers declared that they would fight the "invaders." Their voices rang with cries of "down with Madero" and "Viva Zapata." The latter, Emiliano Zapata, was a leader of the rebellion in the south against Diaz, while Madero was fighting in the north. It was reported that a detachment had been sent to blow up bridges between Chihuahua and the border.

The Americans who were aboard a detained passenger train were escorted to the international bridge by those of the mutineers who retained their coolness and sent across Americans who were caught in the uprising also were sent back to El Paso. Captain Martinez explaining that this was done to prevent their being injured by flying bullets.

Wires Cut.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—All telegraphic communication with Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, where Emiliano Zapata and his followers are in revolt, was stopped when the one remaining wire to the south was cut. Direct wires, both federal and railway, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, were cut.

FOR MISSOURI STATE HOSPITAL

Legislature Will Be Asked to Approve \$150,000 for the Purpose.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 1.—G. L. Zwicker, a curator of the University of Missouri, announces that at a meeting of the board this week it was decided to ask the next legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for a general state hospital at Columbia, to be conducted in connection with the state university. It is intended that the proposed hospital shall serve the double purpose of affording the best medical and surgical attention to the indigent sick of the state and supply the medical department of the university with material for clinical work.

Father of F. B. Dawes Dead. Clay Center, Kas., Feb. 1.—I. B. Dawes, father of F. B. Dawes, attorney general, died at his home on the farm near Millerton as the result of injuries received in a fall. Mr. Dawes was one of the early settlers of this section.

A Mule's Kick Fatal. Pittsburgh, Kas., Feb. 1.—A. C. Wright, a veterinary of Weir, died in a hospital here as the result of being kicked by a mule. The veterinarian had been called to give treatment to the animal. It kicked him in the forehead, crushing the frontal bone.

Guest Held Up a Hotel. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A man registered as R. Hardy, Denver, held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel here. He escaped with \$875.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday morning, returning home from a trip to Junction City, Kan., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her brother, J. D. Bright.

For Sale. A bargain, good as new, Russell's double sawmill, in first class condition. If you want a saw mill, write me. A. P. DOLIN, Arkans.

A Big Special

SALE OF FURNITURE

February 1 to 10 Inclusive

THIS IS OUR AFTER INVENTORY AND BEFORE MARKET SALE. We find some of our lines too long, some of them too short. We also are looking forward to our regular market trip and to make it pay us in the right way we must be in position to buy our usual quantities. As our stock is now, we cannot place orders large enough to put us on the ground floor in getting prices, and as we do not buy until we ARE on the ground floor, we are putting on this sale to reduce the stock and are including everything IN the stock at a SPECIAL PRICE from THURSDAY, FEB. 1st to SATURDAY, FEB. 10th INCLUSIVE.

We have had enough sales that the people know when we say SPECIAL PRICE it means that IT IS a special price—a price that we have always said and STILL SAY that NO concern can make all the time and live. We have everything marked in plain figures, both our regular and our sale price, and we can say to you: "If you are in the market for furniture and miss this opportunity, you will be doing yourself an injustice."

We are serving the people better than they have ever been served in this line of business since Maryville was established. Knowing the business as we do and being in the position to buy as we are (having three big stores to buy for), you can readily see when we go into the markets our business is wanted by the factories, for it is big. We get all the benefits in the way of price reductions, quantity prices, etc., there is. Then our method of shipping in cars makes a wonderful difference in the net cost to us on our floors. That is why we can say that our REGULAR PRICES, quality for quality, are MUCH lower than ANY small dealer can POSSIBLY make.

At the special prices we shall put on for this sale—February 1st to 10th inclusive—it will mean a big saving to you. A saving that will be worth your time to take advantage of.

BEDROOM SUITS.	
We challenge anybody to show a better value in Bedroom Suits than we are showing at our regular prices. At our SPECIAL PRICE, you will buy if you are in the market at all.	
One only \$60 Mahogany, 3-piece suit, polished, with Napoleon Bed, sale price.	\$49.90
One only \$60 4-piece American Quartered Oak, a very massive fine suit, (this includes the Chiffonier), sale price.	53.45
One only \$55 3-piece full quartered and polished suit, Dresser with low base and very large mirror, sale price.	47.95
Two styles \$45 3-piece quartered and polished suits with 3 drawer base Dressers sale price	39.90
One only \$45 3-piece American quartered suit, extremely heavy Bed, sale price	37.75
A \$35 American quartered suit, sale price	30.90
A \$35 Ash suit, sale price	28.80
A \$25 American quartered Suit	23.25
A \$24 American quartered Suit, sale price	21.25
A \$22.50 and \$21.50 American quartered Suit, sale price	19.35
PARLOR SUITS.	
All the suits we show are made up in genuine leather.	
One only \$55 3-piece Suit, polished Mahogany, large size and very massive frame, sale price	48.60
One only \$42.50 3-piece Suit, the best value we have ever shown at near the price, sale price	37.35
Two styles \$28.50 Suits, that we consider extra good at the price, sale price	23.65
ROCKERS.	
This is a line that is always in demand. At the special prices put on these you should grab them.	
Two styles \$30 full leather, Turkish Rockers, on Harrington Springs, sale price	24.35
Two styles \$25 Turkish Rockers, full leather on Harrington springs, sale price	21.95
A \$22.50 solid Mahogany Rocker, in genuine Spanish leather, sale price	18.95
\$20 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rocker	16.95
\$18.50 and \$18 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rockers, sale price	15.80
\$17.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price	14.60
\$16.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price	13.60
\$15 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price	12.95
\$12.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price	9.90
9.00 Rockers at	7.85
\$8.50 and \$8.00 Rockers, at	6.90
7.50 Rockers, at	6.25
6.50 Rockers, at	5.40
5.50 Rockers, at	4.90
4.50 Rockers, at	4.10
3.50 Rockers, at	3.10

CHIFFONIERS.	
This is one of our long lines that we want to reduce. We are making reductions that ought to move them.	
A \$40 Circassian Walnut, sale price	34.25
A \$30 Circassian Walnut, sale price	25.95
A \$25 quartered Oak, sale price	19.95
A \$22.50 quartered Oak, sale price	18.90
A \$20 quartered Oak, sale price	17.40
A \$18.50 Chiffonier, sale price	16.20
A \$15 Chiffonier, sale price	12.95
A \$14 Chiffonier, sale price	11.90
A \$12.50 Chiffonier, sale price	11.30
Only a part of the line priced here. Every Chiffonier in stock will have a special price.	
PRINCESS DRESSERS.	
Here is where we are long on quality and style. In this sale we are very short in price. Do not miss these. You CANNOT duplicate these prices ANY WHERE.	
A \$27.50 quartered and polished Dresser, and worth the price, sale price	22.30
A \$22.50 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price	19.45
A \$20 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price	17.45
A \$18 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price	15.70
A \$16.50 Princess Dresser, sale price	13.90
A \$15 Princess Dresser, sale price	12.60
A \$25 Birdseye Princess, sale price	21.65
A \$21.50 Birdseye Princess, sale price	18.70
\$30 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price	24.45
\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price	21.80
\$25 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price	31.40
\$30 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price	26.30
\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price	22.60
One only \$25 Birdseye Cheval Dresser to close, sale price	23.95
One only \$35 Mahogany Cheval Dresser to close, sale price	21.90
DINING TABLES.	
From one of the best factories in the business Goods that are right and at prices during this sale are more than right.	
One 54 inch round, quartered and polished pedestal table a \$45 value at	39.60
\$25 round or square tables at	21.75
\$20 round or square tables at	17.90
\$17 round or square tables	14.95
\$16.50 round or square tables at	14.45
\$15 round or square tables at	12.90
\$14.50 Tables at	12.75
\$13.50 and \$12.50 Tables at	11.35
\$11.50 Tables at	9.95
8.50 and \$7.50 Tables at	6.90

DRESSERS.	
Only a few of our immense line quoted. Every Dresser in stock will have a special price during this sale.	
\$50 Walnut or Mahogany Dresser, sale price	43.80
\$45 Oak or Mahogany Dressers, sale price	39.65
\$35 Oak or Mahogany Dresser, sale price	29.95
\$30 Walnut or Mahogany Dresser, sale price	26.30
\$27.50 Dressers, sale price	24.30
\$25 Dressers, sale price	21.70
\$22.50 Dressers, sale price	19.65
\$20 Dressers, sale price	16.95
\$18 Dressers, sale price	15.90
\$15 and \$14 Dressers sale price	11.90
BRASS BEDS.	
We have nothing but RELIABLE Brass Beds and can guarantee every Bed we send out.	
This line is short. It will pay you to look them over.	
\$50 2½ inch post VERY heavy filled, satin finish, sale price	41.80
\$40 2½ inch post, heavy filled, bright finish, sale price	34.20
\$35 2 inch post, satin finish	31.45
\$27.50 2 inch post bright finish, sale price	22.65
\$18 2 inch post, satin finish, sale price	14.95
IRON BEDS.	
We have the best line of Iron Beds on the market. We will make these reductions during this sale only.	
\$20 Beds at	16.35
\$18.50 Beds at	14.70
\$14.50 Beds at	11.75
\$12.50 Beds at	9.95
9.50 Beds at	8.20
Above are all 2 inch posts.	
\$11 Beds at	9.90
\$8.50 Beds at	7.25
7.50 Beds at	5.95
\$6.50 and \$6 Beds at	5.40
5.50 and \$5 Beds at	4.60
4.50 Beds at	3.90
4.00 Beds at	3.60
3.50 Beds at	3.20
LIBRARY TABLES.	
The following close outs are exceptional bargains.	
One only \$17.50 white Bed to close	11.90
One only \$14 white Bed to close	9.50
Three styles \$8.50 Beds to close	6.25
One style \$9.00 Beds to close	6.90
DAVENPORTS.	
One \$65 Golden Oak bed Davenport with loose mattress No. 1 black leather, as good as money will buy	57.00
One \$50 Early English in genuine Spanish leather at	41.95
One \$45 Early English Imitation leather with loose mattress, one of the new tumblers at	39.90
Three \$40 Davenports in different finishes in this sale at	34.90
One \$22.50 Golden Oak bed Davenport	27.65
Four new Davenports just arrived and will be on the floor at special prices.	

CHINA CLOSETS.	

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Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says "there is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the best and most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing the use of wintergreen, camphor and other ingredients. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years and it has absolutely proved the merits of the remedy."

Drop into our store anyway and we ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. I will tell you all about this great remedy.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

STEEL TRUST NOW CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Great Corporation and Subsidiaries Deny Violation of Law.

ANSWER TO DISSOLUTION SUIT

Says Government Has Waited so Long It Is Now Too Late to Insist Organization Was Illegal.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Absolute denial of violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers which will be filed in the United States district court here, to the government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among thirty-three defendants.

The effort of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economy and increase foreign trade, from \$5,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within ten years. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

Can't Sue Him, John D. Says.

The Rockefellers deny they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he has had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1901.

He denies any and all of the unlawful acts with which the government charges him, and asks to be dismissed from court. He protests that the court has no jurisdiction as against him in that he is not a proper party to the suit in question, and alleges that the government has no standing in any court of equity.

Carnegie Absolves Himself.

Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admitted selling the Carnegie Steel company to the steel corporation, but denied that the acquisition by the Carnegie company of its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade. Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

Interests Protest.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Democratic steel tariff revision bill passed by the house with an average reduction of 35 per cent will be the subject of hearings by the senate committee on finance. A host of interests have asked permission to protest against the reductions.

OPENED UP UNDERGROUND RIVER

Advancing Wall of Soft Earth and Water Threatened Colorado Miners.

Georgetown, Colo., Feb. 1.—Workers drilling 6,550 feet from the portal in the Marshall-Russell mine tunnel ran into an underground river.

Immediately after the firing of several dynamite blasts in the tunnel, workmen started to clear away the rock and earth loosened by the shots, when they were met by a slowly advancing wall of soft earth.

Realizing their danger they ran, but before they could get fifty feet away from the wall of crumbling water-soaked earth, there was a rush of water that filled the tunnel to a depth of four feet, sweeping one car before it and turning several of them completely over. All of the workmen escaped.

TRIED TO KEEP TAB ON HIS WIFE

Over Anxiety Regarding Her Whereabouts Brings Unexpected Trouble to Kansas.

Pittsburgh, Kas., Feb. 1.—The anxiety of Murray G. Brady, formerly an undertaker here, about the whereabouts of his wife while he was in Sterling, Ill., recently, has resulted in the filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Brady. She alleges Brady telegraphed a friend here to know where Mrs. Brady was. She heard of it and went to Sterling. There, she alleges, she found her husband and another woman registered at a hotel.

Motorists' New Year.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—There are more than eight thousand motor car owners in Missouri who have no right to operate their cars because they have no state license to do so. Approximately 8,500 licenses have been issued for the ensuing year. The old licenses account for 16,500 motors in the state. All the old licenses expired at midnight.

Kentucky Law Stops Tips.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Kentucky's proposed anti-tipping law passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 59 to 7, with an emergency clause attached. The bill provides a fine for tipping waiters and porters.

Miners Drop 200 Feet.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 1.—Eight men were injured, four dangerously, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in the Electric Coal Mine, six miles west of Danville. The cage dropped about two hundred feet.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.

ALMA M. NASH
West Second street,
Maryville, Mo.

ALICE GATES BOUTELL



HOPE FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

Program of Retrenchment May Be Reconsidered in Caucus.

MUST KEEP PACE WITH OTHERS

Secretary of Navy Meyer Calls Attention to Necessity of New Vessels of Dreadnought Type.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of the program for two battle ships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The action of the Democratic caucus also caused activity in the Democratic ranks in congress, with the result that another caucus to reconsider the matter probably will be called.

Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the Democratic caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment." He asserted that "the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger, and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

"Even with a continuous program of two battle ships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battle ships will become non-effective.

Dreadnought Only Type.

"The dreadnought type is the warship of the present day. One dreadnought built by a foreign power in excess of the number built by ourselves is equivalent to tipping off our list at one stroke the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

"We have an enormous extent of coast line; we have Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and we have the obligation to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily, we must have a strong seagoing fleet. The only as-

urance of safety is for the fleet to be able to seek out its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it."

Other Powers Busy.

England, the statement declares, has authorized for the coming year five dreadnoughts, and Germany three dreadnoughts and one armored cruiser.

More than 200 arrests have been made, the prisoners being confined on the warship "Admiral" in the Tagus river. Scores of women, wives and daughters of the strikers, are fighting against the soldiers. It is reported from Malta that a number of women were killed on the firing line in a battle between mobs and troops.

The government maintains a strict censorship and this dispatch was sent by courier to the Spanish frontier to circumvent the officials. Great excitement prevails. Cavalry patrols the streets and infantry is camped in the parks. All of the garrisons have been reinforced. Strikers are throwing bombs at street cars which are being run by strike breakers. One car was blown to pieces and the motorman and guard killed.

CHINA BOUGHT WOODEN BULLETS

Ammunition Contractor Supplied a Large Order to Manchu Government.

To Pay Americans.

Teheran, Jan. 31.—The Persian government has offered compensation of three years salary to F. E. Cairns, C. L. McCaskey and Bruce G. Dickey, Americans who went to Persia with W. Morgan Shuster and were employed with him in the treasury department.

Temperance Lobby in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Leaders of the W. C. T. U. and a host of state workers stormed the senate judiciary committee for a favorable action on the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" territory.

STEEL PAYS STARVATION WAGE

Figures Show 65 Per Cent Earn Less Than Actual Cost of Existence.

Washington, Jan. 31.—That 65 per cent of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh district earn less than the actual cost of subsistence of the average American family in Pittsburgh was a calculation made at the steel trust hearing by Louis D. Brandeis.

The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh have computed the cost of bare decent existence of a family of a husband, a wife and three children in that city at \$768 a year, he said.

"By working 12 hours a day, 365 days a year, 65 per cent of the steel workers there earn \$1.50 less than the amount actually required for the bare cost of living."

GERMANY TO SEE MISSOURI ART

State University Preparing Exhibit to Be Sent to Dresden This Summer.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 31.—The University of Missouri is preparing an exhibit for the fourth international congress of the Society for the Promotion of Art to be held in Dresden, Germany, this summer. This exhibit will include the best work of the students in the art department of the university. Prof. J. S. Ankeny of the university will be one of four Americans to read a paper before the congress. He will conduct a party of fifteen Columbians and university people to various European cities after the congress adjourns.

Woman Insured for \$1,200,000.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Charles Netcher, extensive owner of downtown property, is so far as known here, the holder of the largest amount of life insurance now carried by any woman. She had two \$500,000 policies and has just taken out a policy for \$200,000, making the total amount now carried by her \$1,200,000.

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Water Power Law Void.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the law which sought to vest in the state all rights to water power heretofore held by corporations and individuals, subject only to lease. The court declared the law involved the wrong conception of the state's interest in the power element of navigable water and the capacity to deal with it.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have to have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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